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Tuberculosis of Dairy Animals—Valuation of Animals. (Chap. 298, Act Apr. 14, 1915.)

1. Section 5 of the act referred to in the title of this act [“An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among cattle; regulating the importation of cattle into this State, and providing measures to check the spread of diseases among cattle in this State; creating the commission on tuberculosis among animals, prescribing its powers and duties, and fixing penalties for violation of this act,” approved April 24, 1911] is hereby amended to read as follows:

5. Whenever the commission shall be notified by the secretary of the State board of health, or any owner or owners of dairy animals, requesting them to inspect such animals supposed to be diseased with tuberculosis, or any contagious or infectious disease, a veterinarian and an inspector may be designated by the commission to make such inspection, and the inspector may agree with the owner or owners upon a valuation of such animals as are to be inspected; in cases where no agreement can be reached the inspector designated by the commission shall choose one disinterested freeholder, the owner or owners shall choose one, and the two shall designate a third, who shall ascertain and decide upon the market value of each animal to be examined by the commission, according to the use for which such animal is adapted, and shall sign certificates thereof in the presence of a witness, who shall attest the same; such valuation shall, in each case, be made on the basis of the value of the animals the day the valuation is made, not diminished by the disease for which they are to be examined; and if upon examination by the veterinary any animals in said herd are found to be infected with tuberculosis or any contagious or infectious disease, they shall be, in the discretion of the commission, condemned and slaughtered; in such case three-fourths of such valuation so ascertained shall be paid by the State to the owner or owners on presentation of such certificate with the approval of the said commission indorsed thereon: *Provided*, That such appraisement shall not exceed \$300 for each pure-bred animal so condemned, the pedigree of which is registered and recorded with the recognized association for the particular breed to which such animal belongs, the evidence of which shall be the usual certificate, and \$50 for each other animal condemned: *And provided further*, That no compensation shall be made for animals considered by the commission to be of no value: *Provided, however*, That the compensation for any tubercular animal shall in no case exceed \$50. If the meat of the slaughtered cattle shall be passed for use as food by the Federal authorities or a State board of health or municipal inspector, the commission is hereby authorized to sell the same, and the proceeds from the sale of the meat, hide, and other marketable parts of the said animal shall be paid into the State treasury.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Milk and Other Dairy Products—Exposed to Infection—State Board of Health May Prohibit Sale. (Chap. 339, Act Apr. 15, 1915.)

1. When the State board of health, or any officer or employee thereof duly authorized in writing by such board to act for or in its behalf, shall have reason to believe that any milk, cream, skimmed milk, or other dairy product of any kind or character, has been contaminated by the emanations, exhalations, or discharges of any person affected with any communicable disease, or that any milk, cream, skimmed milk, or other dairy product of any kind or character, has been or is produced, stored or kept on any premises upon which any infection which may cause a communicable disease exists, it shall be lawful for the said State board of health, or officer or employee authorized to act in the premises, as aforesaid, to issue an order in writing, prohibiting the transportation or sale of any such milk, cream, skimmed milk, or other dairy product. Every person upon whom any such order may be served shall be bound by such